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NASHVILLE – Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner Mark P. Reineke announced recently that Precious Metals Corporation in Sevierville was chosen to receive the Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health. Reineke presented the award July 24, 2002, at the 25th Annual Tennessee Safety and Health Congress and Exposition in Nashville.

"This award represents an enormous accomplishment in workplace safety for Precious Metals," said Reineke. "Employees have shown careful attention to safety and health concerns, as the award requirements are challenging."

The Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health is given to Tennessee employers who meet the required number of hours during a calendar year without workplace injuries serious enough to cause an employee to miss a day of work or restrict his normal job activities. The number of hours required is based on the size of the company.

Precious Metals Corporation employees have worked since April 1991 without a lost workday injury.

Established in 1988 in Sevierville, Precious Metals Corporation is a supplier of precious metal catalysts and compounds. These materials are typically used in the pharmaceutical and fine chemical industries.

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